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FOLLOWING REPEAT BOGOTA 4371 ACTION SECSTATE MAY 12.

QUOTE S E C R E T BOGOTA 4371

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PCV STARR: PRES. LOPEZ'

POSITION ON PRIVATE RANSOM PAYMENT

REF: STATE 084820

IN MEETING WITH PRESIDENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER
LIEVANO MAY 9, ASST. SECY TODMAN REFERRED TO THE
EXCHANGE BETWEEN AMBASSADORS LINOWITZ AND BUNKER AND
LOPEZ (REFTEL) CONCERNING THE LATTER'S ATTITUDE
TOWARDS A PRIVATE RANSOM PAYMENT. TODMAN EXPRESSED
APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE AND INDI-
CATED HE HOPED THIS WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE
RIGHT PEOPLE AMONG COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES AT THE
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APPROPRIATE TIME. PRESIDENT LOPEZ NODDED. PRESIDENT
STATED THAT A UK TEAM OF EXPERTS HAD RECENTLY VISITED
COLOMBIA TO ADVISE ON TECHNIQUES FOR NEGOTIATING WITH
KIDNAPPERS AND TERRORISTS. LOPEZ INDICATED HE WAS
IMPRESSED BY THE GROUP. (THIS IS FIRST WORD
WE HAVE HAD ABOUT THEM.)
DREXLER UNQUOTE CHRISTOPHER

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